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**From:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JYORLANO]  
**Sent:** 10/5/2010 4:02:13 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Sonja.Farak]  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Just when I think I have things figured out....Today Judge Vrabel, on his own volition, continued the [REDACTED] trial since he is off on 10/8 (in case it goes two days). The new trial date is 1/5/11. So to begin with, you do not have to worry about coming to Pittsfield on Thurs. for the [REDACTED] case. Are you available 1/5? If not I'll make sure to move it. I'm still going to monitor this to see if we can work it out short of trial, and as always I'll let you know as soon as I know.

I'm sorry about the change in plans, as I'm sure you have discovered, the court does not seem to care about anyone's schedule but their own.

Thanks again.

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:25 AM  
**To:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Joe-

Thanks for keeping me informed. I'll tell the ADA in Springfield what is going on, as well as try to find out here his case stands. I'll let you know if I here anything.

-Sonja

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**From:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 11:06 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Sonja,

I was able to speak to the officer this morning. Unfortunately, how things stand now, the case is still on for trial. I told the officer if things change in the next couple of days, to let me know immediately. But as of right now I would need you to testify on this case. I'll call you as my first witness, if I need to, to make sure you get down to Springfield.

Sorry I don't have better news.

Joe

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**From:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

I still do think the [REDACTED] case will work out short of trial; I'll make some calls this afternoon/tomorrow to make sure that is still on track. So I am still hopeful that you won't have to come to Pittsfield on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If this ends up being a trial, I will do everything I can to make sure that your testimony is done in the morning, such as calling you as one of my first witnesses. But again, hopefully you won't have to testify on this case at all.

Thanks for all your work on this and the heads up regarding your schedule. As soon as I have a more definitive understanding of what is going to happen, I'll let you know.

Joe

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 8:04 AM  
**To:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
**Subject:** v. [REDACTED]

Hi Joe-

I'm curious if there have been any changes with the [REDACTED] case scheduled for trial on Thursday, October 7th? If I recall correctly, I believe you said that you thought that this case may be worked out short of trial? The reason I'm asking is because a Superior Court ADA from Springfield has asked me about my availability for the afternoon of the 7th (see forwarded email below). I wish I could say that the ADA is on top of things and knows what is going on, but, unfortunately, I can't. If the case is still on, would it be possible to get me on the stand before lunch so I could then get to Springfield by 2-2:30 or so? Thanks.

-Sonja

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**From:** Bryson, John (WES)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:50 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** court

The case of [REDACTED] will be impanelled on Wed. October 6, 2010. This is a definite trial. You will be needed on Thursday in the afternoon. Is this a problem? John Bryson.

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